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Widow Slaying Suspect

Former Wife of Theodore Decker Is Accused of His Slaying in 1947

Mrs. Genevieve Decker Henderson, wife of G. R. Henderson, 1721 West Third street, was arrested this morning by Sheriff John Taylor and Sergeant William Barton on a warrant charging her with first degree murder in connection with the death of her former husband, Theodore Decker, on the morning of November 6, 1947. The charges were filed this morning by Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown, after an extensive investigation started two years ago after his taking office.

The persistent efforts of the State Highway Patrol, James Roark a private investigator, Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors and various members of his department, in conducting the investigation led to the filing of the information for a state warrant. Mr. Brown said this afternoon.

It was explained the State Highway Patrol had been investigating the case and one trip was made to the State of California by Sergeant Barton and another member of the patrol to question persons who apparently had information on the incident. Many persons have been questioned not only in Sedalia but in various other towns in Missouri.

Lie Detector Test

Mrs. Henderson at the time of the murder was questioned by various law enforcing officers. She was taken to Jefferson City where she underwent the lie detector test the day of the murder, but nothing came of this test. She was taken again to Jefferson City several months later voluntarily, but the results of that test were not made known.

After her arrest at her home 1721 West Third street she was taken to the Pettis County jail where she is being held without bond pending a preliminary hearing which is to be set later.

Filed in Magistrate Court

The charges were filed in the court of Harold W. Barrick, magistrate of Pettis County shortly before the noon hour and a warrant given to Sheriff Taylor. They went to the Henderson home at once to serve the warrant.

Story of Tragedy

Decker was found dead in a small kitchen of his grocery store, then located at 1115 East Fifth street, by two local police officers Robert Knox and Melvin Shoemaker, about 8:00 o'clock on the morning of November 6. It was after an alarm had been made by William "Bill" Atkinson, 1906 South Stewart avenue, a driver of a Taystee bread truck, who found the store locked when he went to make his morning delivery about 7:30 o'clock.

Atkinson had talked with Decker at the grocery store of "Bill" Arnold at 1401 East Fourth street, earlier in the morning and Decker indicated then he was going to his store. When Decker didn't answer his knocks he returned to Arnolds, and then contacted Mrs. Decker and they returned to the store to find it still locked. The police were then notified.

Decker had three stab wounds in the heart, two of which went through the heart and one half-way through the heart. There were only two wounds which punctured the body. At the time Dr. K. L. Holdren, then coroner, said it was possible but highly

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Stab Victim



Theodore Decker, East Sedalia groceryman, found mysteriously stabbed to death at his place of business on November 6, 1947 and for which his former wife is under arrest today suspected in the slaying.

Daughter of Rich Oil Man In Elopement

Glenne Lee McCarthy Weds a Rice Football Player

HOUSTON, Dec. 27—(P)—Glenne Lee McCarthy, pretty 17-year-old daughter of multi-millionaire oilman Glenn McCarthy, eloped Dec. 2 with the son of a Houston shoe cobbler.

The slender girl and George Pontikes, Rice Institute football player, were married by Justice of Peace Oliver Nash at Waco following the Baylor-Rice football game that day.

McCarthy once a poor boy, could not be reached in recent days about rumors of the marriage, which family spokesman would not confirm. But today a persistent reporter won this statement from the rich father:

"They are married," McCarthy would not elaborate. But friends of the family said the rich father might make an announcement after the society wedding tonight of an older daughter, Miss Mary Margaret McCarthy.

Pontikes indirectly confirmed the marriage today. Asked by a reporter if he would confirm the marriage tomorrow, the 19-year-old gridiron artist said "Yes." He added:

"Mary Margaret is getting married tonight and I don't want to say anything yet." Mary Margaret is the oldest of five McCarthy children.

The justice of peace who married Glenn Lee and Pontikes said he didn't know she was a daughter of McCarthy.

"They looked like every other young couple very much in love," said Justice Nash Oliver of Waco of Glenn Lee and football player George Pontikes. He said he married them Dec. 2 at Waco.

Pontikes is the son of Angelos K. Pontikes, who has a shoe repair shop here. Mrs. Pontikes, asked if she would comment, said:

"No, I just don't know when I can say anything about it. In a few days. . . . Oh, I just don't know. George is not in the house now. I'm sorry I can't say anything."

Friends of the McCarthy family said the wavy-haired oil man and financier may have something to say about it after the formal marriage tonight of his older daughter, Mary Margaret, to Harry Richards, Jr. Glenn Lee is to be honor attendant.

McCarthy himself was once a poor boy, who pyramidized an early start in the oil business into an industrial empire with many products other than oil.

Nash said the couple came to his home in Waco just before dark after the Rice-Baylor football game on Dec. 2. He said they signed an affidavit that Miss McCarthy was more than 18 years old and that Pontikes was 19.

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Reports Given To Lions Club

The Sedalia Lions Club held its regular noonday meeting today at the Bothwell hotel at which time reports of various committees were made.

Attention was called to the Children's Benefit project held the past weeks which netted enough funds to handle the various children's activities of the past several months.

The annual Lions New Year's party will be held at the Bothwell hotel in the Ambassador Room starting at 10:30 o'clock December 31.

The Lions Club annual Independent basketball tournament will be held the latter part of the month an announcement was made. The tournament promises to bring some of the outstanding teams of the state here.

Not Known When the New Tax Program Will go to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(P)—The White House said today President Truman will recommend at appropriate time a much broader tax program to meet increased defense costs.

Just when the new tax recommendations will go to Congress was not announced.

Joseph H. Short, press secretary, issued a statement to amplify a remark he made last night that he doubted very much there would be a request for new taxes in January.

The statement said: "The President will make known his views and recommendations on the new taxes necessary for the defense program at an appropriate time. "In the meantime, it is positively certain that a much broader and expanded tax program will be necessary to meet the heavy costs of the defense program in the calendar year 1951 and subsequently."

At the treasury, a high official

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Food Prices in A Sharp Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(P)—In one of the sharpest rises of the year, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week soared 10 cents to \$6.90—highest since Sept. 14, 1948.

At the new level, the index was 20.6 per cent over the year-ago index of \$5.72. The record peak was \$7.36 on July 13, 1948.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Higher this week were wheat, oats, hams, jellies, butter, cheese, coco, beans, peas, potatoes, steers, hogs and lambs.

Lower were flour, rye, beef, cottonseed oil and eggs.

Air Raid Alert Test Accorded Mild Response

More Whistles, Bells And Sirens Are Contemplated

Sedalia's "Red Warning" air raid signal test was not the success anticipated by Major H. O. Berry, Civilian Defense Director in Sedalia. The test did make it possible to work out "flaws" so that in case of an actual raid it will be more successful.

Major Berry following the test said it proved more whistles, more bells, and more siren warnings were necessary so that everyone would be able to hear the warnings when, and if, they are necessary. This is being studied an arrangements are in the making already to remedy the last of the warning signals throughout Sedalia.

Some Motorists Respond

Little if any cooperation was displayed by motorists in the city as to the request made by Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors, that all cars pull to the curb and stop during the five minute period.

It was noted by the "spotters" that many youngsters laughed and continued their merry way down the street during the warning. Adults, too, were lacking in heeding the warnings and obeying the request, but several were noted to pull into a parking place and waited until the "all clear" was sounded.

Major Berry said the work of organization of various groups would be underway within a few days after which a possible test would again be made.

Would Take Place Of Dead Friend

A young man walked into the Selective Service Office Tuesday and asked that he might be inducted on January 15, into the service in the place of his friend.

She said they were introduced to Miss Bentley in a New York restaurant by a man she knew only as "John." In 1946, she said, she learned he was Jacob Golos, head of a Soviet spy ring.

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that Miss Bentley collected monthly Communist party dues from herself and her husband.

Mrs. Remington also declared she and Remington "took orders" from people running Earl Browder's 1940 campaign for president. Browder is the former head of the U. S. Communist party.

She said they held Communist party meetings at their home at Croton-on-Hudson and in their New York City apartment.

Questioned by Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan about who attended the Croton-on-Hudson meetings, Mrs. Remington at first said she preferred not to answer.

Under the instance of Remington's defense lawyer, she then named a couple named Katz, Sidney Meyer, Katz and his wife, and Helen North, wife of Joe North.

Previously she had mentioned

talks at their home between her

husband and Joe North, then a

writer for New Masses, which she

described as a Communist line

magazine for intellectuals.

Mrs. Remington told of a Mexico

holiday with Remington where

she said they met Mexican Com

munist at party headquarters

there.

They carried letters of introduction,

she said, to Alexander North,

brother of Joe North; Ted Allen,

correspondent for "New Masses"

and his wife; and a Louise Arnel

Yesteray she testified that they

both belonged to Communist

groups in their college days.

Temperature at Near Zero Mark

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—(P)—

It was a cold night in Missouri just as the weatherman predicted.

The mercury tumbled far below

zero in the northern sections leaving

readings of seven below at Macon, six below at Tarkio and Kirkville, five below at Chillicothe.

It will be warmer in the west

portion tonight, with readings of

10 to 20 expected but in the

east the forecast calls for lows

of five to 10 above.

Generally fair weather is ex

pected Thursday, with highs of

30 to 35 in the east and 35 to 42

in the west.

Other low readings during the

night were one at Columbia, two

at St. Joseph, six at Kansas City

and St. Louis, seven at Rolla, 10

at Springfield, 13 at Joplin and 14 at West Plains.

Testifies Secret Revealed

Former Wife of Remington Says He Disclosed it as Spy Ring Courier

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(P)—The divorced wife of William H. Remington testified today that he turned over "a top secret" formula for explosives to an admitted Russian spy ring courier.

The formula, which was to be forwarded to Russia, would make explosives from garbage, she said.

Mrs. Ann Remington gave the testimony in her second day on the witness stand at the perjury trial of her former husband, a one-time commerce department economist. Remington, 33, denied to a New York federal grand jury that he ever was a member of the Communist party.

Yesterday Mrs. Remington testified they both were members of the party.

Continuing her testimony about the explosive, Mrs. Remington described a series of meetings with a courier who she said she learned later was Elizabeth Bentley.

"At one meeting he (Remington) had information he was very excited about," she said. "He called it top-secret and wanted to be sure it got to Russia."

Witness

This was the explosive formula, she said.

At one point today, Mrs. Remington remarked, "I would like to say that I am a very reluctant witness. It is extremely hard to testify against the father of my children, but I hold no malice against him personally."

Mrs. Remington told of a series of meetings around Washington in 1942 between Remington and Elizabeth Bentley, an admitted former Communist courier.

Mrs. Remington first named Remington as one of her sources of secret information for the Russians.

Remington denied ever giving her secret information and said he knew her only slightly as a writer, and that under another name.

Mrs. Remington said Miss Bentley used to telephone their home in Alexandria, Va., and arrange meetings with the Remingtons.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Price Freeze Held Up
Until Staff is Organized

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Truman was set to order a freeze on all prices as a part of his emergency proclamation, until he had a heart-to-heart talk with economic stabilization director Alan Valentine and price administrator Mike Di Salle.

Mr. Truman called in the two men, outlined his plan and asked for comment. Valentine threw up his hands.

"Mr. President," he said. "I don't know how we could enforce the order. What kind of a staff do you have, Mike?"

"A secretary, a telephone and a legal adviser," replied the usually jovial ex-mayor of Toledo.

"The problem is, Mr. President," added Valentine, "If we can't enforce the freeze, there will be such general disregard that price ceilings will be a joke. We cannot afford to let price stabilization be destroyed before it is strong enough to be effective."

The President then agreed to hold off the price freeze until at least a skeleton staff is organized.

Note.—The inescapable fact is that the White House has had months to appoint a price administrator. Three months alone have passed since Congress gave the President power to control all but certain farm prices. (The farm lobby excluded some of these from the price-control legislation.) Furthermore, three ex-price administrators are easily available in or near Washington—Leon Henderson, Paul Porter and retiring Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut. However, the President seems to have an inferiority complex about calling on men who served under Roosevelt.

Secret Aluminum Deal

A secret deal has been made between the United States and Canada to expand Canadian aluminum production at the expense of aluminum mills in the United States. However, the Aluminum Corporation of America which operates an affiliate in Canada indirectly will get a windfall.

The deal was arranged in private talks between Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, production boss William Harrison and Canada's Minister of Trade C. D. Howe. By it the United States agrees to furnish steel for building a giant aluminum works in the wilds of British Columbia, which though it will take three years to complete, will eventually produce 500,000 tons of aluminum annually.

The deal follows urging by ALCOA (Aluminum Company of America) that the government buy more aluminum from Canada. This would throw the business to ALCOA's Siamese twin, ALCAN, and at the same time prevent building up ALCOA's competitors in the U.S.A.

ALCOA's first attempt to swing this deal failed last October, when Stuart Symington and Jess Larson stopped it. However, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and production boss Harrison have now gone over their heads.

The new Canadian aluminum center will be located at Kitimat, a deserted Indian village in the heart of a virgin forest wilderness. This is only 1,600 miles from Siberian air bases, as compared with proposed American plants on the Gulf Coast, 5,000 miles from Siberia.

Note.—This same aluminum corporation of Canada sold 200,000 pounds of precious aluminum to Communist China, 1,000,000 pounds to Communist Poland and 3,000,000 pounds to Communist Czechoslovakia—all after the Communist attack on South Korea. Some of this aluminum is now being used against United Nations troops in Korea.

War Censorship

General MacArthur is leaving it up to his field commanders as to how far they should go in censoring war news. His secret instructions are: "Delay transmission of news and establish news blackout whenever in your judgement military necessity requires such action."

Inside fact is that MacArthur resisted censorship until premature dispatches leaked out about the evacuation of Hungnam. On two previous occasions, the joint chiefs of staff had urged him to clamp censorship on military news, but he ignored their recommendations, explaining it would take 300 censors and he didn't have any. Finally after the Hungnam incident, MacArthur reluctantly ordered war news to be screened for security."

In the secret instructions sent to all field commanders, MacArthur stressed, "It is not desired to impose complete censorship."

"You will direct your staff, all public information officers and subordinate commanders (a) not to discuss with correspondents any prohibited information; (b) to institute a check for security over all military communication facilities under your command to insure that no message involving breach of security is transmitted (if security is involved the correspondent desiring to transmit same will either agree to elimination of security breaches or the message will be delayed until security is not involved); (c) to direct commercial communication facilities operating in your area to withhold transmission news dispatches until they have been

checked for security by your public information personnel."

Isolation Battle

A backstage move to dump Independent Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon and place Homer Capehart, ardent Indiana isolationist, on the Foreign Relations Committee, is being cooked up in Senate cloakrooms.

The diametrically opposing views of these two men were summed up at the recent closed-door Republican caucus.

"We ought to demand that the President not only fire Acheson," Capehart grumbled, "but replace him with a man who disagrees with everything the Secretary of State stand."

In contrast, Morse cooked his goose with Republican diehards by arguing against the anti-Acheson resolutions.

Since then the move to substitute Capehart for Morse on the vital Foreign Relations Committee has intensified. It is spearheaded by the powerful Republican Committee on Committees, headed by Hugh Butler, even though Butler virtually promised Morse the Foreign Relations spot last summer. Capehart, however, is a member of the Committee of Committees, as are other members of the GOP isolationist wing.

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The outcome of this battle will indicate fairly clearly whether future Republican policy will drift isolationist.

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• Social Events •

Couple Married December 23

Before an altar setting of baskets of white snapdragons and chrysanthemums, palms and lighted tapers in candelabra Miss Gloria Gottschamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gottschamer, 315 East Broadway became the bride of Mr. Edwin L. Anderson, son of Mrs. Ina Anderson, of Minneapolis, Minn., at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, December 23, at the First Methodist church. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the church.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. C. D. Demand at the organ, who also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Everett White.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stagnas, of Minneapolis.

The bride chose for her wedding a suit of powder blue faille trimmed in rhinestones and carried a lace handkerchief which had been made by her great grandmother. The handkerchief is a tradition in her family, having been carried by many of the brides before her. Her flowers were pink and white sweetpeas and roses.

Mrs. Stagnas wore a dress of royal blue shade with sequin trim. Her flowers were red roses.

Following the ceremony a luncheon for the bridal party was served at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier cake encircled with holly interspersed with white sweetpeas centered the table and on either side were white candles, in silver candle holders.

The couple left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will be at home at 4408 Forty-third avenue, South, Minneapolis.



R. Taggart and Capt. Taggart, who are in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carleton, 209 West Seventh street, entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Those present were W. A. Sheek and Miss Laura Sheek of Clinton, brother and sister of Mrs. Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton's three daughters, Mrs. Dan Murray, Mr. Murray and children, Danny and Bobby, Mrs. LeRoy Smethers and Mr. Smethers and Mrs. Charles Paynter and son, Billy Charles.

Mrs. Carleton received word that her brother, R. L. Sheek, also of Clinton, was in the Clinton hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe of Pleasant Green, Mo., entertained the following with a Christmas dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caton of Pilot Grove, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wolfe of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bartley and sons of Moweaqua, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of Sedalia, Grove, Mr. W. P. Coe of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coe and daughter of Harrisonville, Mo.

Church News

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lowell Glaze, 620 West Fourth street, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon for a dessert luncheon and past Christmas party. All members invited to attend.

Community Tree Christmas

A community Christmas tree with a treat for the children was sponsored by the Syracuse Home-makers club. Mrs. J. H. Allison is the president.

On Friday evening a large crowd gathered around a pretty lighted Christmas tree on main street. The tree was provided by the city council.

Frank Miller was master of ceremonies. Mrs. George Putnam led the group in singing Christmas carols. Rev. C. Marshall Renn led in prayer. While the crowd was singing "Jingle Bells" Santa Claus came down the highway and stopped for a visit with the children.

At the close of the program Superintendent Ira E. Grubbs and Mr. William Holt, both of Tipton, were the judges for the decoration contest and they announced the winners for the business houses. Homan's Hardware store received first place and Allison's Food market received second place. For the homes: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl got first, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cordry of the Old Homestead second and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowldon, John Wolf and Harry Lee Woolery.

Christmas Party Given For Boys

Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, 222 East Fourth street, entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock for her nephew, Kenneth Herbert Berlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berlin.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Johnny Adkins, Billy Knaus, James Mulcahey, Bobby Pierson, Jimmy Wiesing, Andrew Bowldon, John Wolf and Harry Lee Woolery.

Play With Music Given at School

A contributed dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Petree, Christmas day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petree and family, Alvin, Jackie and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yarnell and daughter Shirley all of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Petree of Latham, Mrs. Mae Moon and daughters, Glendolyn and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petree and sons of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watfring and children, Martha and Wayne of Knob Noster.

Gifts were exchanged and pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferster, 621 East Tenth street had as Christmas guests their daughters, Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mr. Murray, son, Ted and daughter Kay, of Kansas City and Mrs. Robert Cain, Mr. Cain and daughter, Lu Ann, Sedalia; Mrs. Gerster's mother, Mrs. W. P. Hall, her brother, Mond Hall and Miss Penny Mathews, all of Jefferson City.

To complete the day Mr. and Mrs. Gerster had a telephone call from another daughter, Mrs. Rex To Hospital at Brookfield

John Burkholder 43, Brookfield, a brother of Roy Burkholder, 1022 West Sixteenth street, who was injured Sunday morning in an automobile accident four miles south of Marshall junction on Highway 65, was taken Tuesday from the Bothwell Memorial hospital by the Ewing ambulance to the Brookfield hospital in Brookfield.

There was an exchange of gifts.

Elks Dance New Year's Eve

The annual New Year's dance for Elks and their out-of-town guests will be given at the Elks club Sunday night starting at 10:00 o'clock.

Appropriate decorations will be used and favors will be New Years noisemakers.

Music for dancing will be furnished by two out-of-town bands, one on the first floor and one on the second floor.

Arrangements for the dance are in charge of Johnnie Craig and his committee.

Reservations may be made in the basement of the Elks club.

Dental Assistants Christmas Party

The Sedalia Dental Assistants' society held its Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Miss Dymple Henderson. Miss Margaret Henderson was assistant hostess.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The evening was spent playing Christmas music and games. Awards went to Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Clarence H. Griggs, Mrs. Betty Welding, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Amelia Weller and Miss Anita Parks.

A buffet luncheon was served to: Mrs. F. I. Lawrence, Mrs. Clarence H. Griggs, Mrs. Jean Griffith, Mrs. Ruth M. DeMoss, Mrs. Betty Welding and Miss Anita Parks, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Amelia Weller, Mrs. Lymple Henderson and a guest, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

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Doll Party For Little Girls

One of the nicest Christmas parties of the season was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, 222 East Fourth street, for her niece, Martha Berlin.

At no time in the year do dolls play a more important part in the lives of little girls than at Christmas time for that is exactly what every little girl wants for Christmas. And so this was a doll party with all of the young guests invited to bring their prettiest dolls, which they did.

The centerpiece on the dining room table was made of dolls, many being from distant lands, China, Cuba, Switzerland and Scotland, all from Martha's growing collection of dolls from many places which now includes ten foreign countries.

Games were played in the afternoon after which refreshments of molded Santa Claus ice cream and tea cakes were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Kuhlman was assisted in serving and in entertaining the little girls by her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Kuhlman and Miss Joan Wodicka, who are both home from college for the holidays.

Guests at the party were: Barbara Buso, Kay Caraway, Antoinette Flower, Sylvia Kay Richardson, Gloria Robb, Patricia Seifner, Catherine Steffen, Marilyn Sherman, Jo Ann Smith, Caroline Weinholt and Linda Wies-

Expect to Meet Demands on Oil

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(P)—The oil industry heads into a new and troubled year with civilian demand for its products already at an all-time peak.

Oil is an essential of modern war. But most oilmen insist that in spite of the headaches they expect in 1951 the industry should be able to satisfy both military and civilian demand next year—if given half a break.

Military demand is bound to rise in the months ahead as the Army adds new tanks and trucks, the Air Force adds new planes and the Navy adds more ships and sail miles.

But the nation's oil productive capacity is rising, too. The industry has been pouring \$2 billion a year into expansion and modernization. More wells than ever are being drilled. Oilmen are fighting to see that enough steel is allocated them.

Oil men disagree as to how much reserves the nation could tap in a long-term emergency. Some estimate domestic production—which averaged around 5,405,000 barrels a day this year—could be stepped up by 1,315,000 more barrels a day, if the military gave the word; others have said perhaps only 680,000 barrels a day could be added efficiently, over a protracted term. By "efficiently" oilmen mean the maximum amount that can be pumped from the nation's wells without loss of potential oil—if more than the efficient amount is pumped daily, some of the underground oil seeps away and is lost forever.

But whatever the amount of oil that could be pumped efficiently over a long period, the nation is now in a position to assure itself of synthetic oil from its vast coal reserves. Although the process is still too expensive for commercial use—in the opinion of some oilmen—the government is now producing gasoline from coal in impressive quantities at its experimental plant in Louisiana, Mo. In an emergency, when expense is no object, the United States could count on a synthetic gasoline industry, just as it can on a synthetic rubber industry.

Attended Golden Wedding

Mrs. Embree Baldwin, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, also of Kansas City, stopped in Sedalia Sunday en route home from Cole Camp where they attended the

Square Dance To Georgetown

The Junior championship series of square dancing exhibitions was held at the Liberty theater Tuesday night. It was sponsored by the Reed and Son jewelers. Mistress of ceremonies was Miss Anna Lee Harvey.

A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour.

The day was spent visiting.

After noon the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Buington.

Christmas carols were sung and the club theme song was sung. The roll call was answered with my biggest disappointment at Christmas.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Ed Homan.

Hostess and sunshine pal gifts were exchanged. Each one was given a chance to guess her pal. New sunshine pal names were given.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Games were played and candy was passed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. August Rhemer, January 18.

Dinner to Stitch And Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Maneso. Twelve members and two children were present.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Wed., Dec. 27, 1950

Dynamics Defeat Alma 43 to 42

The Missouri Pacific Dynamo basketball team played the Alma Merchants at Alma Tuesday night.

The Dynamics trailed the first three quarters and with 40 seconds left in the fourth quarter the Dynamics were still trailing 42-41. Foster McGuire made the decisive basket ending the game with the Dynamics winning 43-42.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Julie Ann Meier

Mrs. Julie Ann Meier, 86, widow of Herman Meier, died Christmas eve, Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, Leo Meier, in Los Angeles, Calif. She had been ill for a year and moved to California a little over a year ago. Mrs. Meier was born July 16, 1864, in Livingston, Ohio, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Falder. When a young girl, she moved with her parents to Sedalia. She was a member of the Sacred-Heart parish for over 63 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Bahner, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Leo Meier, of Los Angeles, and a niece, Miss Elizabeth Falder, 234 South Harrison avenue, 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Frank.

The body will arrive by train Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock, accompanied by the son and daughter and will be taken to the McLaughlin chapel. The rosary will be said in the chapel at 8:00 o'clock Friday night by the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence, Joseph, Anthony and Andrew Simon and James and Otto Bahner.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Miss Mary E. Tillberry

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tillberry, former Sedalian, died at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at Nevada, Mo., and the body has been brought to Sedalia to the McLaughlin chapel.

Miss Tillberry was born in Farmington, Mo., the daughter of Andrew and Eliza Tillberry and came to Sedalia with her parents when a young girl. She was the last surviving member of her family. Six brothers, Barney, Thomas, John, William, Frank and Mark Tillberry, preceded her in death and a sister, Theresa, died in infancy.

The Tillberry family resided at 511 South Engineer avenue. Nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral of W. W. Burnett

Funeral services for Walter W. Burnett, 65, of 505 South Park avenue, who died at the state sanitarium in Mount Vernon Monday, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home. The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Maude Horton and Mrs. F. O. Withers, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser, sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Pallbearers were Conrad Stratton, F. W. Welling, W. J. Donath, Roy Strain, E. W. Jenkins and Curtis Orr.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Lawrence L. Mosier

Lawrence L. Mosier, 83 of route 2, died at 10:30 Tuesday night in Bothwell hospital after an illness of four days.

Mr. Mosier was born in Marion county, Indiana, May 30, 1867. He

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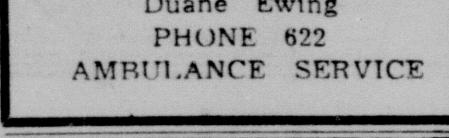


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Grand Chief of Engineers Says it Will be up to Union

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—(P)—The head of a big railroad operating union expressed dissatisfaction today with a three-year peace pact reached with American railroads in Washington last Friday. He said it would be up to the union's general chairman to decide whether to accept it.

James P. Shields, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he would present details of the settlement to about 125 general chairmen who will convene here tomorrow.

Shields said he would make no recommendation to the meeting.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also have called meetings of their general chairmen.

The trainmen will convene here Jan. 4. On the same date, chairmen of the firemen's union will meet here.

The agreement, announced last Friday by the White House, would raise the wages of about 300,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, retroactive to Oct. 1. A railroad official estimated the agreement would cost the roads \$131,000,000 a year.

Object to Moratorium

"I'm not very well satisfied with the agreement," Shields told a reporter. "We don't like the three-year moratorium on further wage movements. And there are not sufficient increases for road engineers."

For about 180,000 road service workers, the settlement called for a retroactive increase of five cents an hour and another five cents on Jan. 1. For about 120,000 yardmen, the retroactive increase was 23 cents, with another two cents on Jan. 1. In each case an additional provision was for a cost of living adjustment as consumer prices rise or fall.

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, an authorized spokesman for the order of railway conductors said: "We're not satisfied with the peace pact either and we've called a meeting of our chairmen at St. Louis on January 7 for the purpose of deciding whether to accept it." The spokesman, who declined to be quoted by name, said about 75 ORC chairmen would be present.

New Rules by The Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Coast Guard today laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the nation's maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered into immediate effect by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the embarkation point for men and supplies to Korea.

They said they were pressing an inquiry into the case with Russian authorities, who have conducted sporadic "battle of barges" with the West this year.

Pending further investigation, the allied officials said no reprisals against Soviet zone barges in West Berlin canals were under consideration.

The new barge trouble came on the heels of an informal warning by the Soviet commandant of the interzonal frontier at Helmstedt that Germans would not be allowed to cross in allied automobiles.

Allied officials said the warning was given orally, but even if it were in writing, they would not accept it.

Many Germans are employed by the western powers to drive government-owned vehicles, they pointed out. No serious delay of German drivers or passengers has been reported at the frontier recently.

Six Charges on Revolt Leader

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 27.—(P)—Pedro Albizu Campos, Nationalist leader of the Oct. 31 revolt, heard six charges against him read in a court hearing today.

Charges against the Nationalist party leader include attack with intent to kill, subversive activities and four violations of laws requiring registration of firearms.

Judge Rodolfo Ramirez Pabon gave the 63-year-old Albizu Campos 15 days to reply to the charges, all of which were brought under Puerto Rican laws.

Bail for Albizu Campos was set Nov. 13 at \$95,000.

BIRTHS

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hammond of 503 East Thirteenth street at Woodland hospital at 5:50 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The boy, named Kenneth Ray weighed 9 pounds. Mrs. Hammond is the former Ruth Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrison, 912 East Fourth street.

Twin sons, born to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkening at U. S. Naval hospital, Inyakern, Calif., on December 20. Mrs. Wilkening is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ASA Bishop of Otterville and M/Sgt. Wilkening is the son of Mrs. B. J. Wilkening, also of Otterville.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyles, 911 South Prospect avenue, at 2:13 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, six ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hammond, 503 East Thirteenth street, at 5:50 o'clock Saturday evening, December 24, at Woodland hospital. Weight: Nine pounds.

Second Death In Train-Auto Collision

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Clifford Maness, 37, Kansas City, died last night of injuries received in a train-car collision at Strasburg, Mo., Christmas eve.

The crash also killed his mother, Mrs. Minerva Susan Maness, 64, of Lonejack, Mo., and injured his brother, Omar Maness, Athelstair, 34, Bonnville, was not injured.

Licenses Issued By Court

THE PETTIS COUNTY court has issued two licenses, one for a pool hall, the other to sell liquor by the drink.

William Kerr received a license to sell liquor by the drink at the State Fair Cocktail Lounge at the Bothwell hotel. The license is for one year and expires on December 31, 1951.

A pool hall license was issued to R. L. Ream for the B and H Cigar store, 211 West Main street.

Increase Butter Prices

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—(P)—The major dairies here have hiked their butter prices three cents a pound. St. Louis and Pevely dairies announced yesterday an increase in their retail prices to 84 cents. Their new wholesale butter price will be 79 cents a pound.

Gigantic Force of The Reds in Readiness to Start Big Offensive

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east of Chunchon, in the center of the peninsula.

The Eighth army reported Chinese Reds massing north and northwest of Seoul, the South Korean capital.

Allied airplanes hammered at the Communist gathering close behind the front lines. The Far East Air Forces bomber command sent B-29s against enemy forces near 38. Fifth Air Force and British carrier-based warplanes joined the air attack.

South Korean troops methodically cut to pieces a North Korean regiment surrounded south of Chorwon, near the center of Parallel 38.

MacArthur said South Korean forces contained an enemy attack near Taedong which lasted for nearly an hour Tuesday. Some small ground gains were made by the Communists but original positions were restored later.

MacArthur said a South Korean unit which had been surrounded Sunday northeast of Yongpo fought an all-night battle with the Reds. By late afternoon Christmas day the South Korean unit broke through the enemy lines and joined other friendly forces in the area.

Another U. N. force attacked 400 Reds in the same area but there was no report on the result.

Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell's bomber command summary said B-29s made their heaviest attack of the day on Kumhwa, important highway and railroad center 54 miles north of Seoul.

Decker stayed in Dresden with Arnold on the night of November 5 and came to Sedalia with him early that morning to open their two grocery stores. Decker had operated his store from 1941 until time of his death, except when he was in the service during World War II. Mrs. Decker handled the business at that time.

No hearing was set for the case by Magistrate Harold W. Barrick. The reason given was that it was understood Fred F. Wesner would be retained as her attorney. He is out of the state, so setting of the hearing date will await his return, the first part of January. At that time the case will come before W. W. Blain, who will take over as magistrate January 1 and Mike Boguski will become prosecuting attorney.

Continue "Feelers"

An Eighth army spokesman said the Reds continued probing attacks trying to feel out Allied strength. He also reported light and scattered Communist activity on the central and eastern front.

The briefing officer made no mention of two Chinese companies that earlier had swept within 27 miles of Seoul.

The close approach of the Chinese launched an exodus of Koreans from the capital. President Rehee told citizens it would be better if they left if they left now because the roads might be needed later for heavy military traffic.

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It was after Mr. Truman had dinner with four of his top advisers last night that Short told reporters: "I doubt very much there will be a request for new taxes in January."

Clues Are Sought In Slaying

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told reporters Mr. Truman was standing pat on his past position that large tax increases would be necessary to cover "as much as possible" of the big increase in defense costs.

This official, who did not want to be quoted by name, said administration leaders would begin talking over the tax situation with Congressional tax leaders shortly after the new Congress convenes January 3. He added that the administration would present its tax proposals to the Congress in a few weeks.

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Nearly 100 Reds who survived the air attack were seen to throw away their weapons and come out with their hands up. U. N. troops in the area took them prisoner.

Partridge's pilots reported they killed or wounded nearly 300 Reds at a village between Kaesong and Chorwon. Another flight from the U. S. 49th Wing killed or wounded 200 Communists north of Allied held Chunchon.

The final regulations put out by Admial O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

The strike-threatening union heads were Harry Bridges of the 70,000+ member International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) and Hugh Bryson, Jr., of the 10,000-member Marine Cooks and Stewards Union (MCSU).

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment:

Gris Raines, Beaman; Roger Starke, Otterville; Mrs. Cora E. Sweeney, Lincoln; Mrs. B. H. Campbell, 1814 East Broadway; Miss Shirley McElveen and Mrs. Hadley Hall, of Chilhowee.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Sarah Elizabeth Seelen, 906 West Seventh street.

Dismissed: Miss Lunetta Fisher, LaMonte; Mrs. Mildred Eckles, Green Ridge; Mrs. Kenneth Deitzmann, 1809 South Kentucky avenue and Pvt. Ray Sutton, Gravo Mills.

Given Jail Sentence

Silas Lancaster, a transient, was found guilty of petit larceny this morning, and given 30 days in the city jail by City Magistrate Jerry Trotter in police court.

Lancaster was accused of taking some voltage regulators from the Williams Auto Co., 700 East Third street.

Bothwell Hospital

The fire companies have made 383 runs for the year of 1950 up to Tuesday afternoon, when an alarm was answered to Main and Quincy avenue. It was at 3:41 o'clock and another grass fire.

Two hitchhikers riding with Aldridge were hurt slightly. The truck driver, Charles M. Cramer, 34, Bonnville, was not injured.

Salesman Fatally Injured In a Collision

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Marvin T. Baldridge, 46, a Kansas City salesman, was injured fatally in a car-truck collision east of here on U. S. highway 40 last night.

The court desires to have all outstanding bills against the county paid and cleared before the opening of the new year.

Hal Boyle COLUMN

By Saul Pett
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(P)—
Think of all that goes into a Hollywood movie.

Think of the acres of studio lots, of the huge sets and the actors, writers, directors and army of technicians. Of the producers and assistant producers and assistant assistants. Of the story conferences and swimming pools and the assistant swimming pools.

Now think of Stanley Kubrick. He makes movies, too. Professional movies.

He's only 22. He doesn't own a swimming pool or a studio or a home or an office. He lives in a 1-room Greenwich Village apartment, which is his office. His only permanent staff is his wife. He doesn't even own a camera or a single spot light or an ulcer.

Kubrick is working on a full-length movie which he insists can be done for only \$50,000. He doesn't own that either. Very few non-Western full-length pictures have been made for less than \$200,000.

Less than a year ago, Kubrick was a staff photographer on a picture magazine. His obsession was movies. He thought they could be made more artistically for less money.

So he saved his money and learned the movie business by watching movies. Some pictures he saw as many as 10 times, studying them carefully.

"I had always been interested in movies," he says. "I wanted to get into it. It seemed like the most direct way was to make one myself."

While still employed at the magazine, he spent his nights preparing a shooting script. A friend in the Bronx composed background music.

With \$3,000 which he had saved and \$2,000 which he borrowed from a bank, he went to work. His locations were real apartments and streets and an arena. His cast was made up of real people, not actors. He did everything else himself from directing to arranging the lights, stands and reflectors.

Story of Tension

Within six shooting days, he had himself a 12-minute short titled "The Day of the Fight." Dramatically, it tells the story of the rising tension that plagues a boxer as a bout approaches. The fighter in this case was Walter Cartier, a club performer whose performance almost ruined the picture.

"Walter was fine in the scenes before the fight," Kubrick recalls. "But he made the fight itself too short. He finished the other guy in the second round. So, much later, we had to reshoot some of the fight scenes and it took some persuasion to get the other boxer and the referee and handlers back for a retake."

The picture cost \$5,000 and Kubrick sold it to RKO "at an impressive profit." RKO liked his work so well they had him direct a documentary short about a flying priest in New Mexico. That was last October.

About the same time, Kubrick and a poet-friend, Howard O. Sackler, wrote a full-length script about four soldiers caught behind enemy lines. It is an allegory full of action and symbolism concerning man's search for his own identity.

"I'm certain we can do it for \$50,000," Kubrick says. "The answer is careful planning. We have worked out on paper every scene, every shot. There will be no writers, producers, directors or art directors to contend with. There won't be any time lost in argument or discussion. There will be only one boss—me."

"There will be no sets. We'll shoot the whole thing outdoors. We'll have only four principal actors and 10 extras. He'll use professional cameramen and grips and electricians and sound engineers, but we'll only need them for 15 or 20 shooting days. We'll rent all the equipment."

Kubrick plans to start shooting either this winter in California, or next spring in the East.

"All we need," he says, "is some forest and hills."

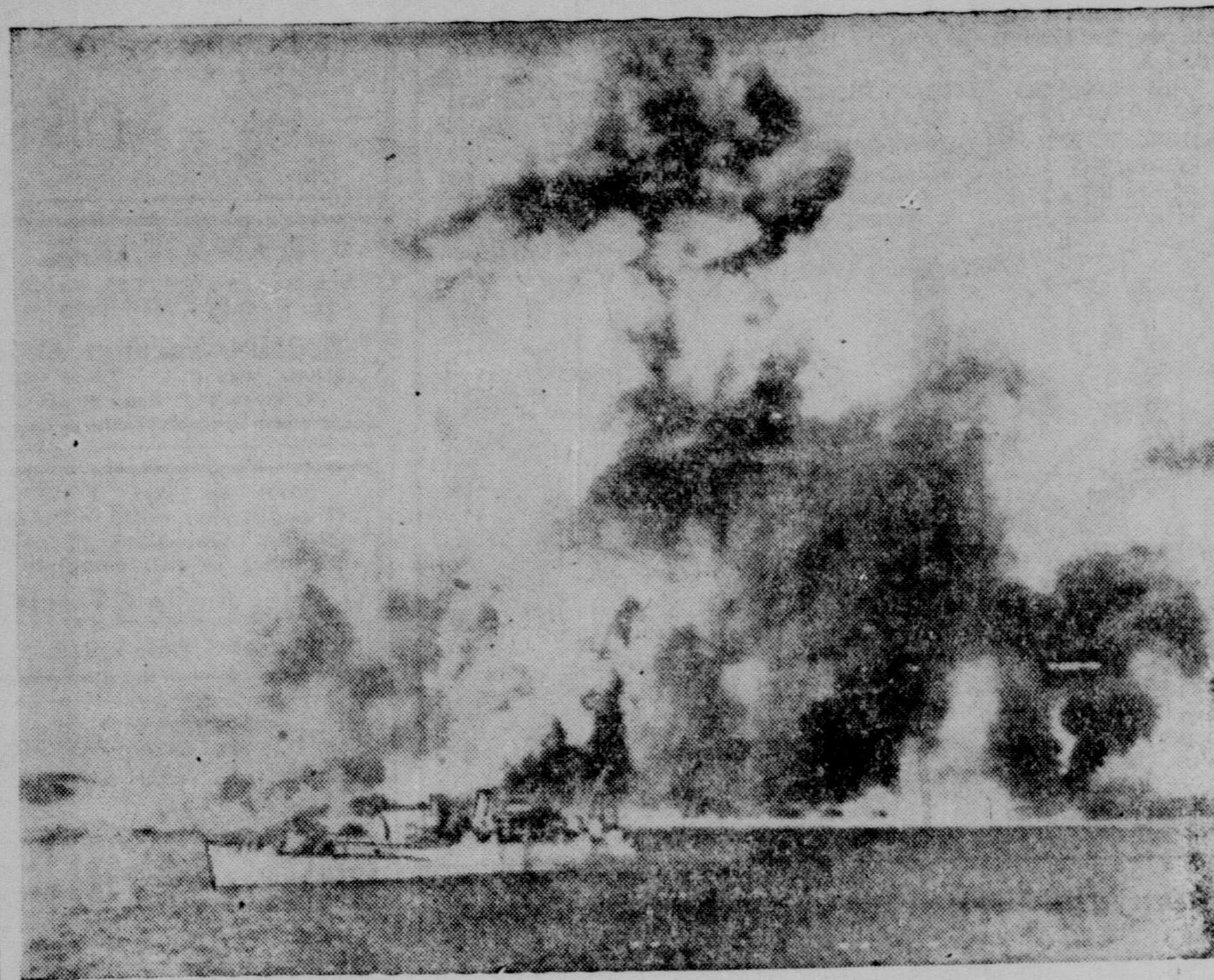
And the money?

A bank is putting up half, Kubrick says, and a business man is putting up the rest.

"It's a nice way," he adds, "to make a movie, to make some money, to have some fun and creative satisfaction."

Are you listening, Sam Goldwyn?

Yanks Destroy Hungnam Docks



Huge clouds of smoke rise from the Hungnam docks after they were destroyed by demolition as the last of United Nations forces were evacuated from the Hungnam beachhead. (Exclusive NEA Radio Telephoto)

Roll Call For Evacuated Marines



With supplies piled up behind them, marines line up on the dock at Pusan, South Korea, for roll call after they were evacuated from the Hungnam beachhead. The evacuation was completed on Christmas day. (Exclusive NEA Telephoto)

Homemakers Had a Party

The Christmas party for the Lovelace Homemakers, families and friends was held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Higdon.

A contributive dinner was served at 7:30 by the hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Daisy Higdon. A program followed the dinner by the children.

The story of the Bible was read by Mrs. Russell Branstritter with Dorothy Greashen as Mary, Gary Ellis, Billy Hurt, Vincent Seigel and Bobby Higdon as Shepherds and Joyce Potter, Beulah Branstritter and Joyce Ellis as angels.

Songs were sung by Billy Hurt, Joyce Potter—"Here Comes Santa Claus,"—and Joyce Ellis—"Dolly's Christmas,"—Vine

Seigel—"Getting Ready for Santa,"—Bobby Higdon—"I'm a Little Fellow,"—Gary Ellis—"Small Boy Surprise." Piano solo was played by Beverly Higdon.

Following this, Christmas carols were sung by everyone. The closing of the program was the installation of officers by candlelight for the coming year. President—Mrs. Carl Ellis, vice-president—Mrs. Ben Potter, secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Russell Branstritter and parliamentarian—Mrs. Tom Ellis.

The remainder of the evening was spent by Santa giving treats and gifts to everyone. The party was adjourned by singing "Silent Night." The January meeting will

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Multi-Workers Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Van Natta Multi-workers 4-H club was held at the schoolhouse on Monday night, December 18, with a perfect attendance of 27 members. Also present were 21 guests, two of them joining the club. They were Mary Frances Wimer and Billy Curtiss.

The program committee was in charge of the entertainment. The program included group singing of the Christmas carols, a piano number by Mary Frances Wimer, speech by Langdon Stork, duet by Rose and Betty Tout, baton twirling by Virginia Landes, accompanied by Anna Harding, accordian piece by Mrs. Sam Long and a piano number by Richard Turner. Lloyd Williams was the announcer and Anna Harding accompanied the group singing.

A short business session was called after the program with DeWayne Stork, president in charge. Roll was called, dues read and new members invited into the club.

Some of the members met at the schoolhouse before the meeting and decorated a Christmas tree. In each window was a red candle in a yule candle holder made by Gordon Fiedler, Bobby Turner, Langdon Stork, Harry Long, Daniel Gallah, and George Buchholz. Also, a three-candle decoration adorned the piano.

After gifts were distributed refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. T. Turner and Mrs. John Ballah.

The next meeting will be in January.

Divorce Petition Filed

Raymond W. Richey filed for divorce Tuesday against Nellie Frances Richey in the office of Circuit Clerk Bryan Howe. The plaintiff alleges general indigni-

Seasonal Program By Homemakers

The Dresden Homemakers met Tuesday, December 19, at the Community hall in Dresden, for the annual Christmas party. A large crowd was in attendance, with the following visitors: Mrs. J. R. Van Natta, Mrs. Charles Hieronymus and Gary Hieronymus, Charles Romig, Irvin Smith and Earl Manley were present at the noon hour.

After a contributive dinner, the meeting was called to order by the group singing "Silent Night" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Devotional was read by Mrs. George Farris. Roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution. The United Nations flag, made by Mrs. Charles Fichter and Mrs. Chester Drake was presented to the club by Mrs. Louis Bickie, president. The treasurers report for the year 1950 was read by Mrs. Oscar Kemp, acting secretary and treasurer in the place of the regular secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

Months for entertaining and secret pals for 1951 were drawn by the members.

A song, "Jingle Bells," was sung and Santa Claus came to deliver the gifts from under the lighted Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be Janu-

ary 16.

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ties. Harvey D. Dow represents Mr. Richey as attorney.

The gladiolus is regarded as the flower for August and the peridot or saronyx as the jewel for that month.



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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Bald Women in Denver
DENVER—(P)—Mrs. Max Guzofsky, who helps her husband make wigs and toupees at their shop, believes Colorado has a higher percentage of completely bald women than any other state. "I don't know why that is," she said, "except, perhaps, it is derived here than in the east and the oil in the glands of the scalp dries out."

Mata Hari's real name was Margaretha Geertruida Zelle.

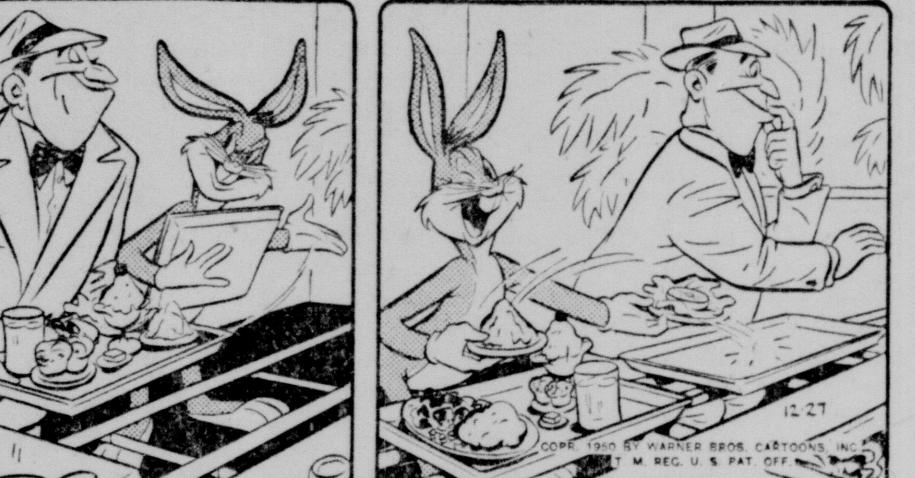
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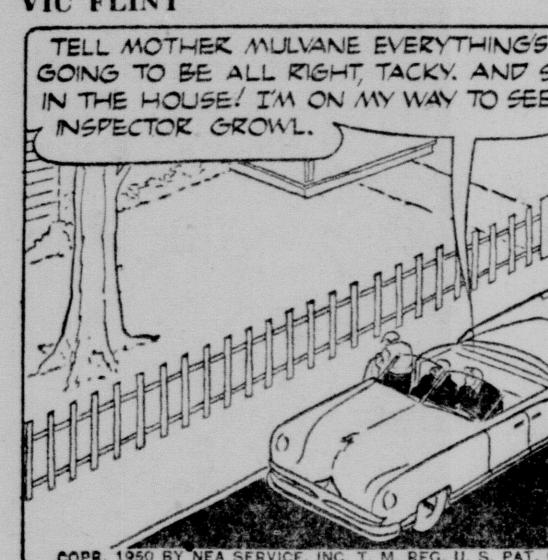
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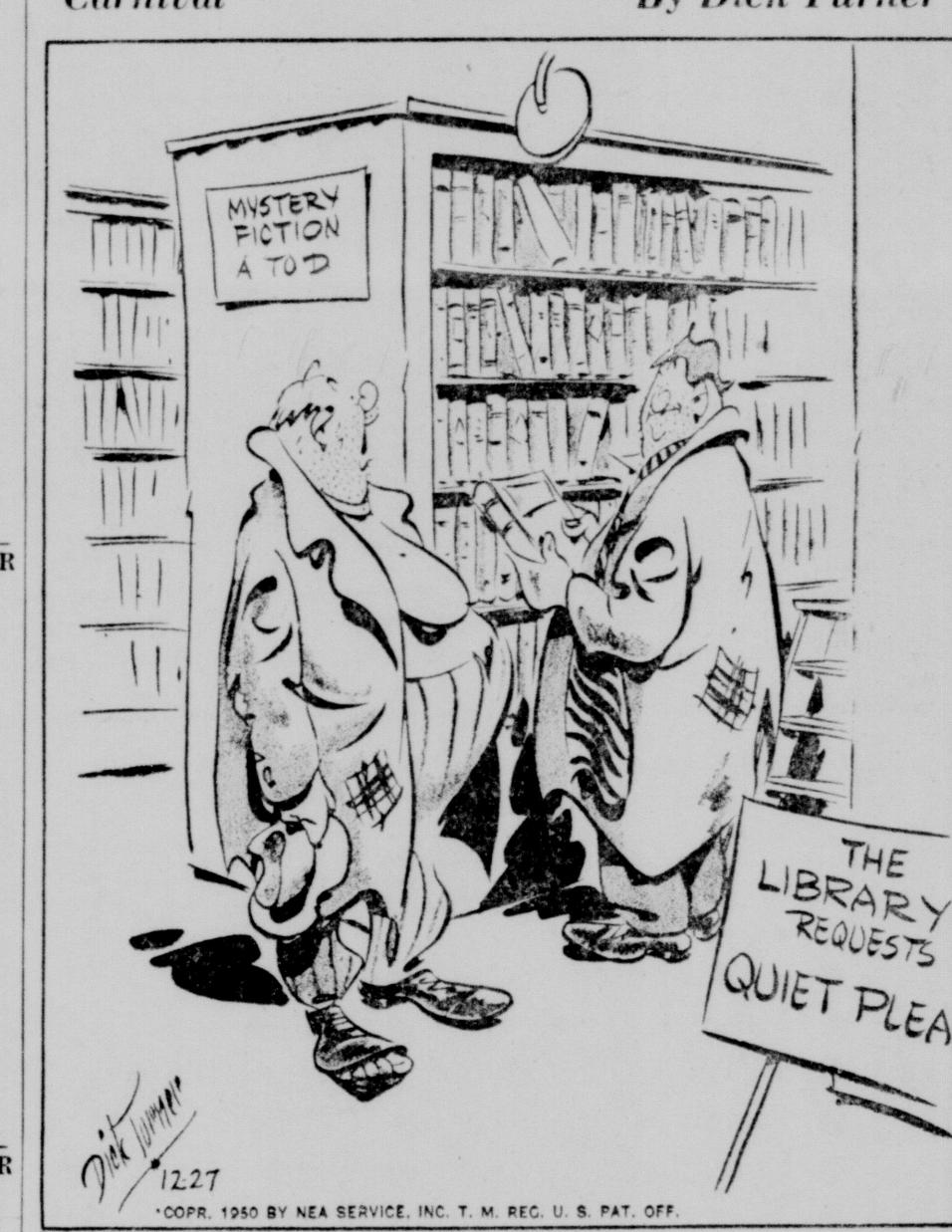
By Hershberger



"He went through and we had to saw him out!"

Carnival

By Dick Turner

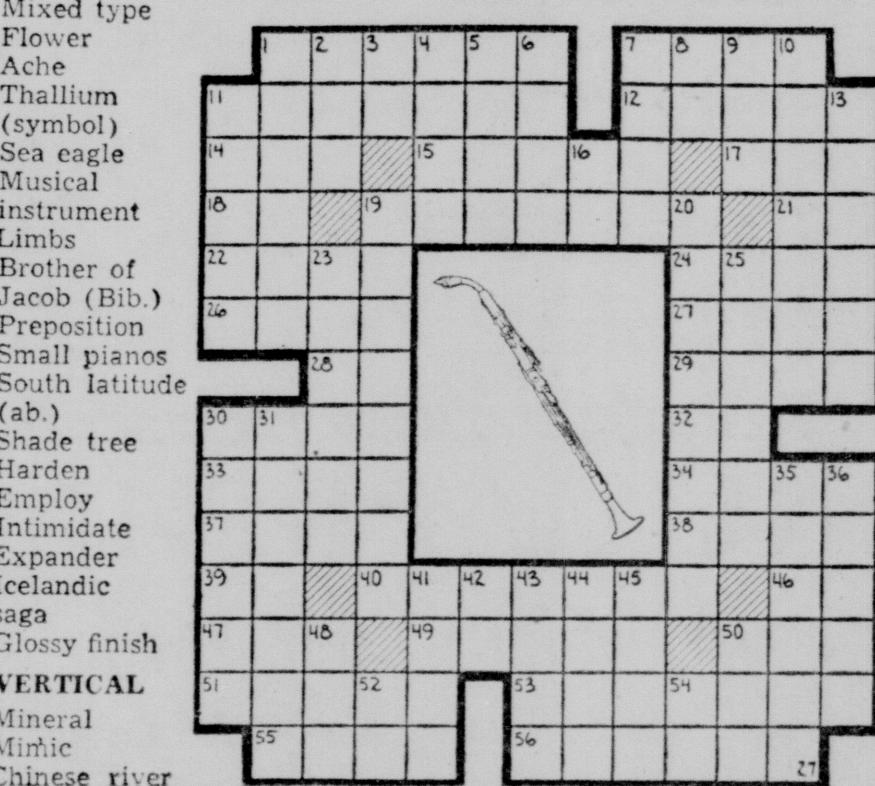


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17 Female rabbit	13 Clarinet	14 Direction (ab.)	15 Ornament	17 Mire	18 Shoshonean
18 Nickel (symbol)	14 Direction (ab.)	16 Stringiness	16 Stringiness	19 Mathematician	20 Cordage fiber
19 Rosiness	17 Surprises	17 Surprises	17 Surprises	21 Down	22 German king
21 Down	20 Surprises	22 German king	20 Surprises	23 Binding	24 Narrated
22 German king	21 Down	23 Binding	21 Down	25 Greek weight	26 Harvest
24 Narrated	22 German king	24 Narrated	22 German king	27 Cain's brother	28 Mixed type
26 Harvest	23 Binding	26 Harvest	23 Binding	28 Mixed type	29 Flower
27 Cain's brother	24 Narrated	27 Cain's brother	24 Narrated	30 Ache	32 Thallium (symbol)
28 Mixed type	25 Greek weight	28 Mixed type	25 Greek weight	33 Musical instrument	33 Sea eagle
29 Flower	26 Harvest	29 Flower	26 Harvest	34 Musical instrument	34 Musical instrument
30 Ache	27 Cain's brother	30 Ache	27 Cain's brother	35 Ornament	35 Ornament
32 Thallium (symbol)	28 Mixed type	32 Thallium (symbol)	28 Mixed type	36 Swiss	36 Swiss
33 Sea eagle	30 Ache	33 Sea eagle	30 Ache	37 Limbs	37 Limbs
34 Musical instrument	31 Interests	34 Musical instrument	31 Interests	38 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)	38 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
35 Ornament	32 Interests	35 Ornament	32 Interests	39 Preposition	39 Preposition
36 Swiss	33 Interests	36 Swiss	33 Interests	40 Small pianos	40 Small pianos
37 Limbs	34 Interests	37 Limbs	34 Interests	41 South latitude (ab.)	41 South latitude (ab.)
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39 Preposition	36 Interests	39 Preposition	36 Interests	43 Bare	43 Bare
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Jayhawks Are 8 to 5 Favorites In Big Seven

Sellouts Expected For Finals in Tournament

By Skipper Patrick
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—Fabulous Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, 8 to 5 favorites to win the championship, open the fifth annual Big Seven conference basketball tournament against Iowa State tonight.

The Kansas-Iowa State game goes on at 9 o'clock (EST), followed by Minnesota, the guest team from the Big Ten, and Colorado at 10:30.

The first round will be completed tomorrow night with Kansas State meeting Oklahoma and Missouri playing Nebraska.

Near capacity crowds of more than 9,500 are expected for the first two nights. Sellouts are expected Friday and Saturday.

Kansas, twice a finalist but never the tournament kingpin, is favored mainly because of Big Clyde Lovelette, 6 foot 8 1/2 inch junior center.

Lovellette has been stopped only twice in his collegiate career. Oklahoma held him to 9 points last season. Bill Spivey, Kentucky's tall man, limited Clyde to 10 points as the Wildcats humbled Kansas 68-39, a couple of weeks ago.

Since there is not a Bill Spivey in the tournament, Kansas is rated as favorite to win the meet.

There was considerable speculation today as to whether Allen, exponent of such things as the 12-foot basket and a rotating center jump, would return to his strategy of taking the ball out-of-bounds after personal fouls instead of attempting the free shots.

Phog had the Jayhawks "keeping" the ball instead of shooting the free ones in winning five of their six games. Kansas attempted all free throws against Kentucky.

The games will be played in quarterly periods instead of the customary halves.

Kansas State, which has lost only to Long Island university by a single point and to Indiana by six points in eight games, is rated 5 to 2 in the championship book making.

Missouri and Oklahoma each begin at 4-1.

Minnesota, which has been beaten only by Oklahoma and last week-end avenged that setback, is 5-1, Iowa State 10-1 and Nebraska and Colorado 15-1.

Tall Missouri Cagers Win

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—(P)—A couple of tall Missourians supplied a thrilling finish last night in the first round of the seventh annual mid-west collegiate basketball tournament.

Central Missouri State of Warrensburg, Mo., nosed out Indiana Central, 75 to 72, in an extra session game.

Jim Hoverder, the Mules' six-foot, six-inch center, scored all of his team's points in the extra period, three field goals and a free throw. It was his team mate Glen Kammerer, who is an inch taller, who tied the score at 68-68 just seven seconds before the regular playing time ended.

Wheaton's Cardinals defeated Franklin college, 72 to 67, in the other first round game.

Would Ease Ban On 'Pro' Deals

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—(P)—An estimated 250 high school officials from throughout the nation tonight begin studying proposals to ease a ban on professional baseballers dealing with high school athletes.

The coaches, teachers and education officials are here for the annual meeting of the national federation of state high school athletic associations.

H. V. Porter of Chicago, federation executive secretary, said several proposals aimed at softening the hands-off bar to baseball scouts would be up for discussion. The rule expires after 1951, and the major-minors meeting in St. Petersburgh recently voted against renewing it.

The federation is made up of state associations in 46 states, Texas and Rhode Island, the non-member states, also are expected to send representatives.

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Sports

Wilkinson For Return to Single Wing

Anxious For Play At Football as of Fifteen Years Ago

By Ted Smits

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 27.—(P)—

Bud Wilkinson believes college football can develop in one of three directions:

1—Toward a limited number of plays capable of being adapted to a changing defense.

2—Toward what he calls the "S.M.U. style" which is to spread out everyone all over the field and pass repeatedly—"and if your receiver is better than the man covering him, then you'll gain."

3—A return to the single wing style and football as it was played 15 years ago.

Wilkinson, famous coach of the nation's number one team, the University of Oklahoma, made these remarks before taking his squad south for a Sugar Bowl encounter New Year's day with Kentucky.

Wilkinson is as scholarly as he is popular. His predictions on the future of football are of course based on the assumption present rules will not be vitally changed.

"Football," he says, "has always been a development of what is done defensively. When I was a quarterback at Minnesota back in the 30's we used only one defense. Now every team uses a half dozen or more and shifts them continually."

"We think the rules definitely favor the offense. And this is the rule that favors the offense most of all—the placing of the ball in play 18 yards from the side lines, which is so near the center that there is no such thing as a lateral field position. You can run to either side. Naturally the free substitution rule and the fact you can pass from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage also help."

Count on Outguessing

"The defense today is counting on outguessing the offense. You line up to look like six men on the line and then just before the ball is snapped you switch to four or even eight."

The only way the offensive team can offset this is to adjust the play after the ball is snapped."

That brought Wilkinson to a discussion of the trend of football development he listed as number one. He explained how it applies to his Oklahoma team, operating from the sliding or split formation:

"We try to retain the option. On our basic end run play, number 28, called the 'keeper' or 'pitch out,' the quarterback gets the ball and moves along the line of scrimmage toward the defensive end. We don't block the end. If the end crashes in, then our quarterback tosses the ball laterally to the halfback. If the end boxes to protect the outside, then the quarterback takes a lateral and turns up field himself."

Other Oklahoma plays that can develop in several ways after the ball is snapped are of course more complex.

Of the number two future for football, the "S.M.U. style," Wilkinson said:

"By spreading the players all over the field, the game is reduced to a personal basis. The passer is so deep you can't rush him. If you have the other fellow a little out-manned, you will look like a million bucks with this game, that is, if your receiver is better than the man covering him. If football turns this way it will cease to be the team game it is now."

The number three possibility, the return to the single wing, Wilkinson added almost as an after thought and it was obvious he did not favor it. Wilkinson played under the single wing at Minnesota.

The single wing has this advantage—when the defense is not honest you can ride 'em out with power blocking."

By a "dishonest defense" Wilkinson meant one that was legal

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BW—6	30	21	.538
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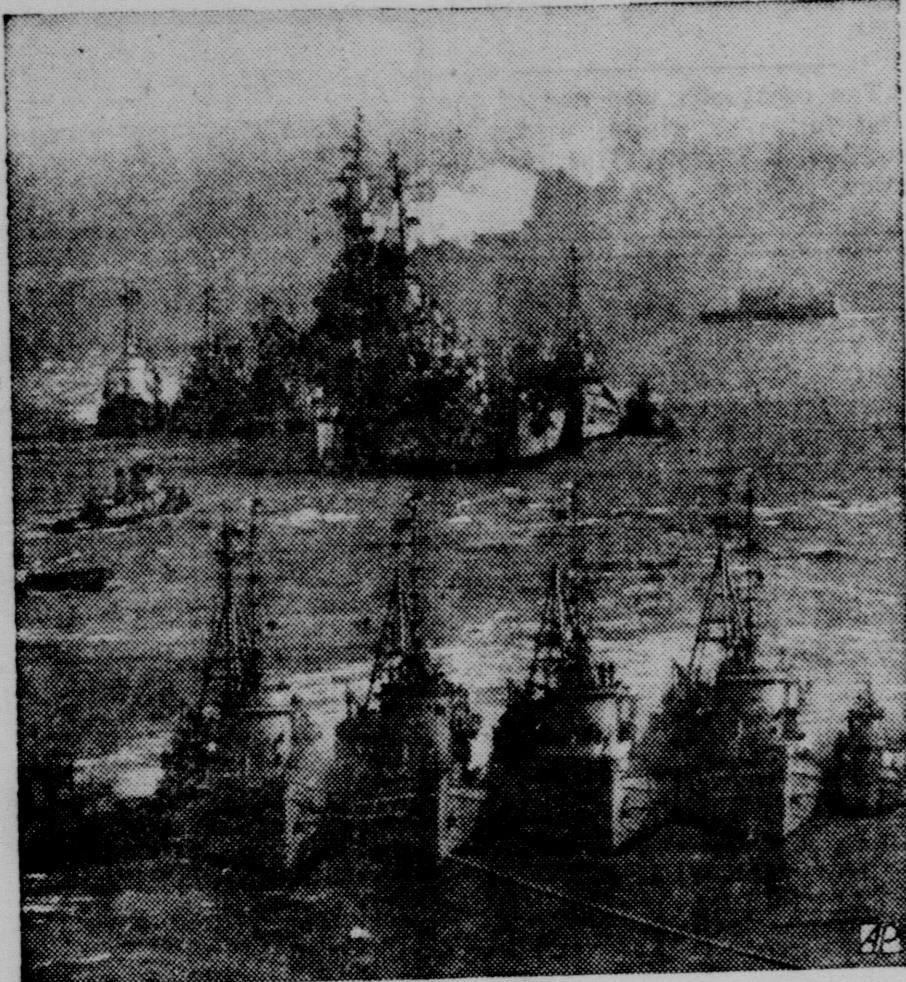
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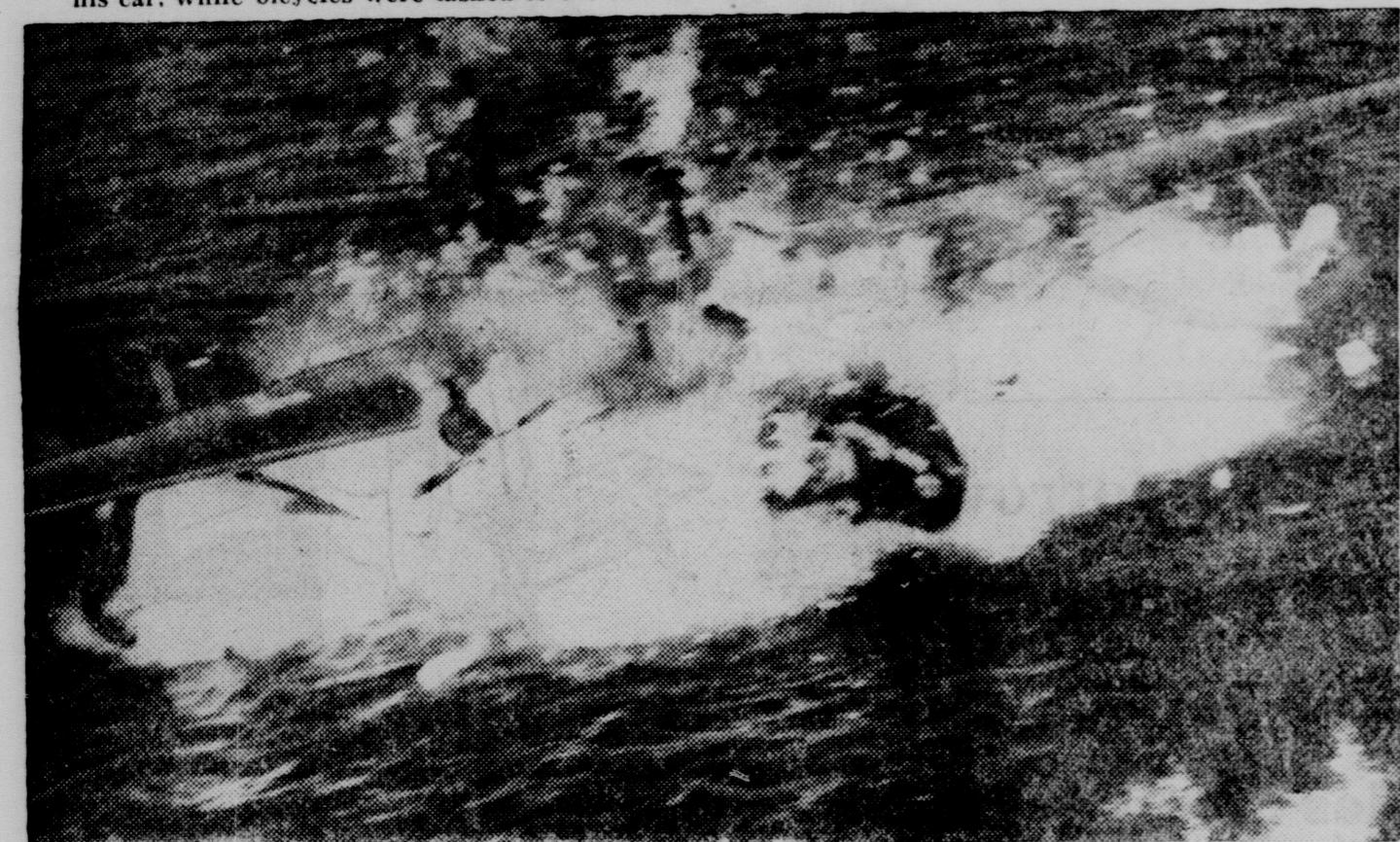
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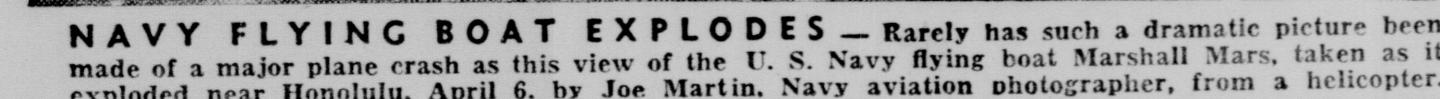
MOVING THE MO—January of 1950 saw nation's only battleship on active duty, U.S.S. Missouri, stuck on a Chesapeake Bay mudflat. Here tugboats strain to budge the Mighty Mo.



AFTER THE DELUGE—In 1950's major flood last May in Winnipeg, Manitoba, necessity was the mother of invention as this car owner rigged up a rope and pulley from a tree to save his car, while bicycles were lashed to the roof of his home.



CHICAGO'S DISASTER—Firemen and rescue workers remove bodies of more than 30 victims after crash of a street car with a gasoline truck in Chicago last May 25. Car passengers were trapped as the truck's gasoline set the trolley afire.



NAVY FLYING BOAT EXPLODES—Rarely has such a dramatic picture been made of a major plane crash as this view of the U.S. Navy flying boat Marshall Mars, taken as it exploded near Honolulu, April 6, by Joe Martin, Navy aviation photographer, from a helicopter.

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IN BATTLE OF WORDS—Wisconsin's Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (left) wagged admonishing finger often in 1950 as he made charges of Communist infiltration in State department. Owen Lattimore (right), April 15, in Washington, denied McCarthy's allegation that Lattimore was "Russia's top spy" in U.S.



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Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christian of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, are spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Christian and other relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Light and children have returned to Sedalia after residing in Columbia, Mo., for the past several months. Mr. Light has returned to the Missouri Pacific shops as a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after being called to Sedalia on account of the death of Mrs. Fletcher's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryson were in Little Rock the past week-end where they attended the annual Christmas party held by the Missouri Pacific Booster club of that city. Mr. Bryson is assistant superintendent of safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Little Rock, Ark., have returned home after spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livenood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Wagner is boiler shop foreman for the Missouri Pacific.

Dean Edwards, sheet metal worker apprentice, has resigned his apprenticeship at the shops and will enlist in the U. S. navy.

Jay Paxton has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he will rejoin his shipmates after a furlough to spend the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. He is in the U. S. navy.

Walter Eastham, sheet metal worker, left Friday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo and family and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Eastham, who has been off duty for several months on account of illness will retire from service on January 1.

Robert Sands, former Sedalian now of San Diego, Calif., is spending the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sands and other relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Charles Beasley, tool supervisor for Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis spent the Christmas holidays visiting his family in Sedalia.

Joe Mehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mehl, has been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Mehl is a pattern maker.

Phillip White, formerly a boilermaker apprentice at the shops who is now attending Rockhurst college in Kansas City, is spending the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William White and other relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griswold and children of Independence, Mo., spent Sunday visiting Mr. Griswold's father, who is a patient in the Bothwell hospital and his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker and children of Springfield, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Walker is employed with the Frisco in Springfield.

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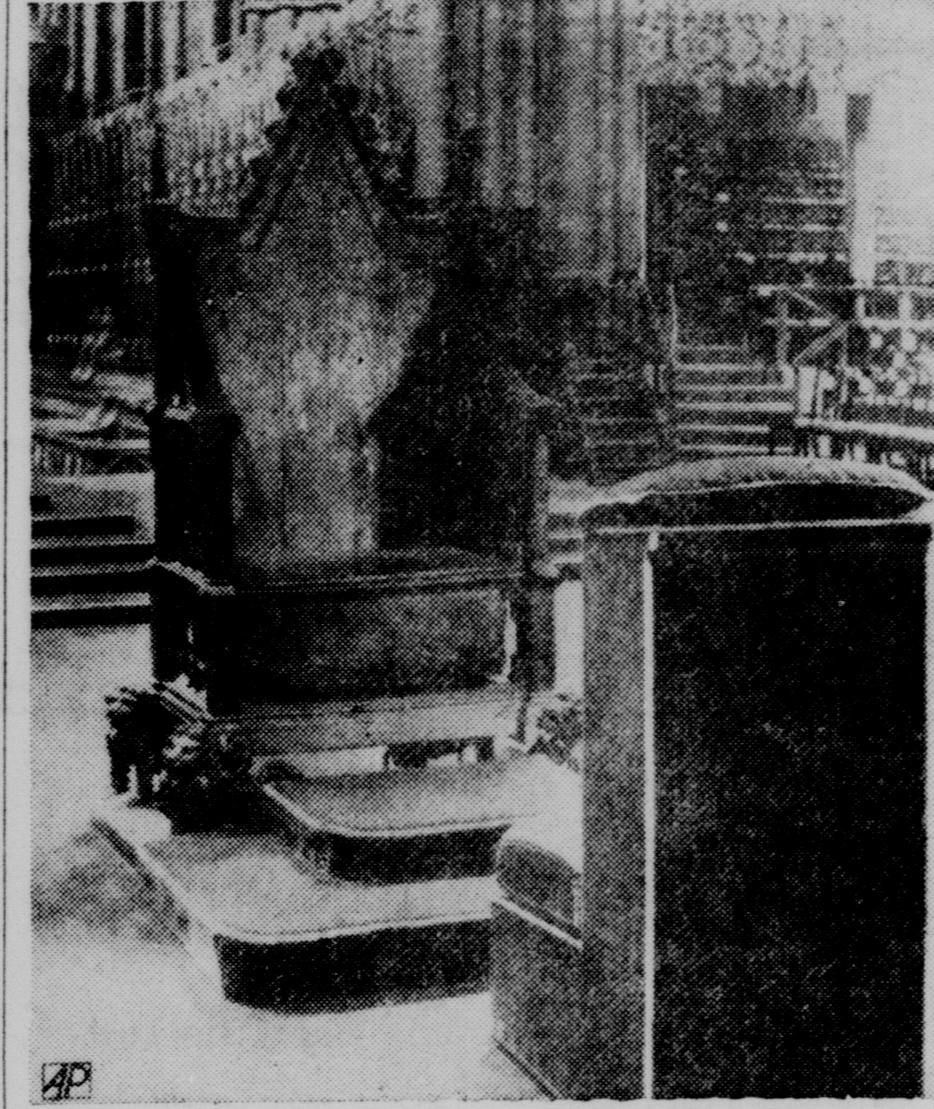
Pfc. Robert L. Smith (above) 20, the first quadriplegic of the Korean war, was flown to California to enter a U. S. hospital. His mother, Mrs. Clara Smith, a widow who lives at Middleburg, Pennsylvania fainted when told the extent of her son's injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

Task Force Commander



Rear Adm. Ralph A. Ostie (above), one of the navy's top atomic experts, has been assigned as commander of Task Force 77 off Korea. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters has announced. Ostie succeeds Rear Adm. E. C. Ewen. (AP Wirephoto)

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Loyal Sewing Club Installs

The Loyal Sewing club held the annual Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder of 520 South Park, Wednesday, December 20.

A steak dinner to which all contributed was served at noon. The table, as well as the entire home, was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Favors were candy canes. Gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed and names drawn for 1951.

Christmas carols were sung and a solo was given by Mrs. Ed Gasperton. "Little Town of Bethlehem." There was an attendance of thirty-five and one visitor, Mrs. Perry Reid, of La Monte.

During the business session, the installation of officers was held with Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart as installing officer. Mrs. Gano Stearns, retiring president, was given a box of crystal cups and saucers in appreciation of her work. She was selected as past president and received a Christmas corsage. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Ed Gasperton; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Rainey; treasurer, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, all who received a Christmas corsage with Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., as grand marshal.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Cards of thanks were read from those who received Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Snyder was assisted by Mrs. J. F. McKeahan of La Monte, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards and Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Filed by Lloyd Henderson vs. Ream Truck

Lloyd Henderson filed a \$10,000 damage suit against James W. Ream, doing business as the Ream Truck line, Wednesday in the office of the Circuit Clerk.

Henderson alleges that Ream was negligent in the maintenance of the brakes on the truck driven by Henderson while in the employ of the Ream line. This neglect allegedly involved Henderson in an

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Degree Work By the Loyal Rebakahs

Loyal Rebakah Lodge 260 held the regular business meeting at the American Legion hall Friday, December 22.

During the business session, cards were balloted for membership and several applications were read. Full degree work will

be presented Friday evening, December 29. On this date, a ballot will be taken to decide the meeting dates beginning January 1, 1951.

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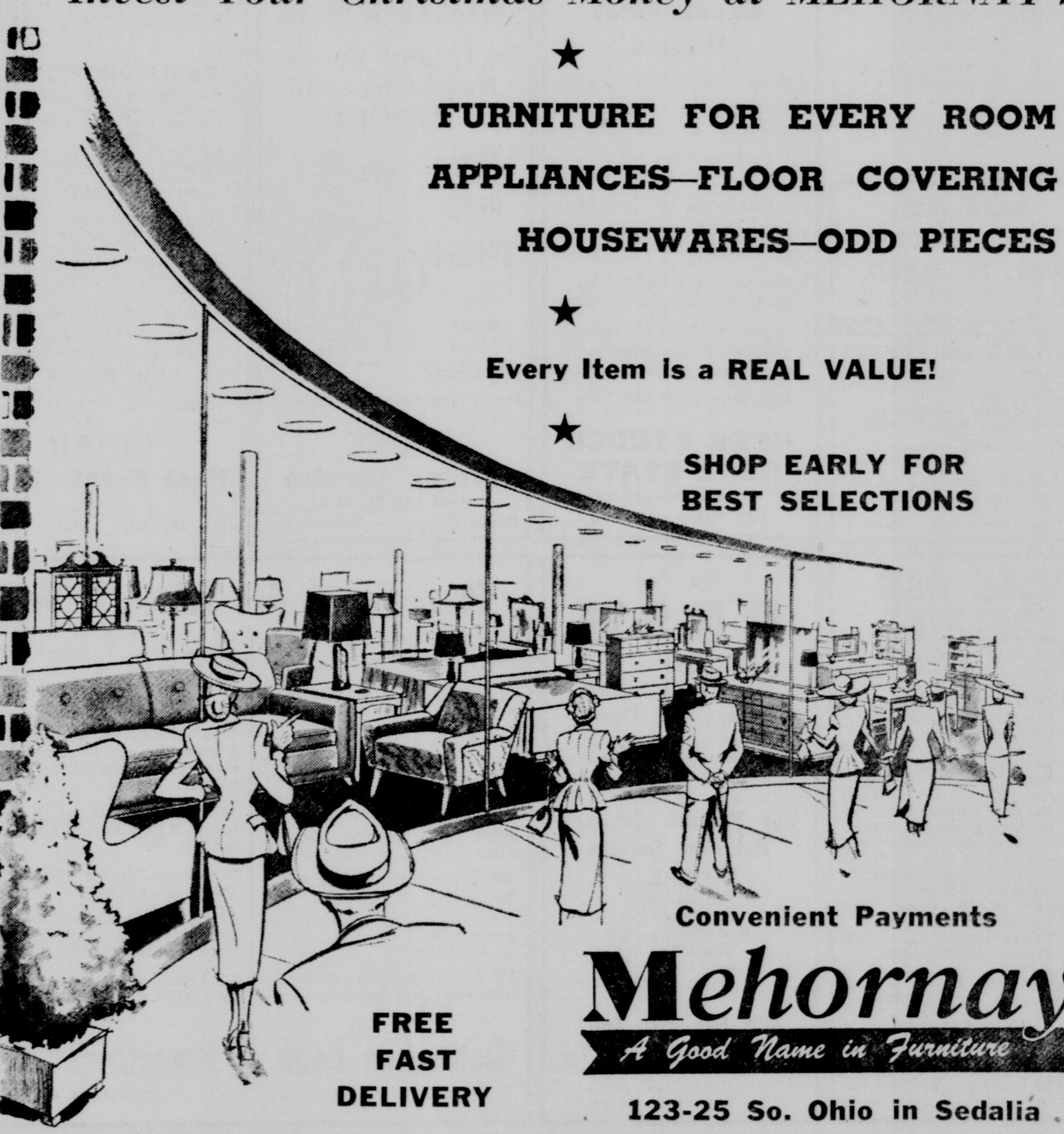
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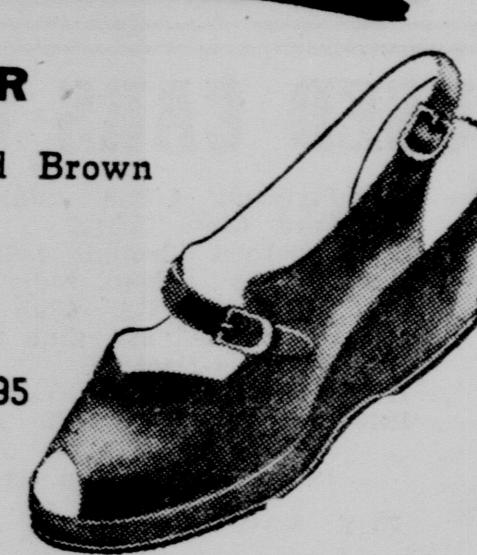
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